

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 154 of 2003
Section 214 and Section 215
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(April-June 2004)

Section 214 of Public Act 154 of 2003 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility (MYC) to the members of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director. This report will provide information as requested under that section of the Act.

During the reporting period, safety and security assessments indicate that MYC is meeting the requirements of relevant policies and procedures. From April 2004 through June 2004, there were sixty-two (62) critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 26 Offender Control
 - 1 Assault on Staff with injuries
- 10 Assault on Staff with no injuries
- 0 Prisoner fights
- 0 Prisoner weapon use
- 2 Physical Plant issues
- 6 Suicide attempt
- 8 Prisoner on prisoner assault
- 9 Other¹

As of June 30, 2004, there were 28.54 Corrections Supervisors (of 30.54 authorized positions) and 129.6 Correction Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 2.45%.

Overtime for Correctional Staff in April 2004 averaged 4.01 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for Correctional Staff in May 2004, averaged 4.06 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for Correctional Staff in June 2004, averaged 5.26 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 4.45 hours of overtime worked per Correctional Staff member.

Between April 1, 2004 and June 30, 2004, there were 233 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 29 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and 2 prisoner grievances at Step III.

¹ 5 Medical Emergencies, Lost Handcuff Key, Strip Search of Staff/Contraband, 2 Escape Attempts

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	18	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	150	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	12	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Horticulture - Vocational	9	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Maintenance - Vocational	28	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management/Assaultive Therapy	45	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	9	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	43	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	37	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	12	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	18	Prisoners currently enrolled.

In accordance with Section 215 of Public Act 154 of 2003, the MDOC Contract Monitor attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. The Contract Monitor assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to the Contract Monitor's office through prisoner memorandum.